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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ZAIRE FMS ARREARAGES AND THE BROOKE AMENDMENT

1. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO BRING TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION
POTENTIALLY SERIOUS SITUATION DEVELOPING WHICH COULD
IMPAIR OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO ZAIRE'S SECURITY NEEDS.
AT PRESENT ZAIRE HAS FMS PAYMENTS ARREARAGES OLDER THAN
ONE YEAR WHICH TOTAL DOLLARS 435,953.96 THIS AMOUNT
BREAKS DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

DUE JULY 1, 1976 ON LOAN NUMBER 721: DOLLARS 37,255.34
(FY-72)
DUE JULY 1, 1976 ON LOAN NUMBER 741:91,797.86 DUE (FY-74).
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DUE JULY 1, 1976 ON LOAN NUMBER 751:DOLLARS 52,266.75(FY75).
JUE DEC. 31, 1976 ON LOAN NUMBER 761: DOLLARS 254,634.01
(FY-76)

2. THIS AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 435,953.96 IS PART OF THE
LARGER TOTAL OF TWENTY-TWO (22) OVERDUE PAYMENTS WHICH
TOGETHER COMPRISE A SUM OF DOLLARS 12,611,846.56. WHILE

MOST OF THIS LARGER AMOUNT IS COVERED UNDER PARIS CLUB DEBT RESCHEDULING, OMB, TREASURY AND OTHERS NOTE THAT THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTING THE RESCHEDULING FOR FY-77 HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED, ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION.

3. ALTHOUGH PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS 435,953.96 WOULD HELP ZAIRE IN REGARD TO THE BROOKE AMENDMENT AND EMBASSY SHOULD URGE GOZ TO MAKE FULL PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY, EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ZAIRE WILL ONCE MORE FACE THE BROOKE AMENDMENT ON JULY 1, 1978, UNLESS FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS WHICH FALL DUE AT THAT TIME ARE PAID BEFOREHAND. FINAL CALCULATIONS OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT THESE REPRESENT HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY TO BRING DEBT ARREARAGES TO ATTENTION OF GOZ AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL, AND TO REPORT STATUS OF FY-77 BILATERAL. BELIEVE THAT VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LANNON WALKER CAN BE BENEFICIALLY USED TO GET ACROSS CLEAR MESSAGE TO GOZ ON ARREARAGE PROBLEM UNDER BROOK AMENDMENT AND TO MOVE GOZ CLOSER TO SETTLEMENT OF THESE DEBTS. VANCE

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